

## APPENDIX

### Once Amended Claims 13, 14, 24, 26, 32 and 34

13. A method for the prophylactic treatment of a subject at risk of developing a cardiovascular disorder which comprises treating the subject with a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof in combination with ~~an agent selected from the group consisting of (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant, (3) a IIb/IIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a  $\beta$ -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.~~

15. The prophylactic treatment method of claim 44 13 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.

24. A method for preventing atherosclerosis in a subject at risk of developing atherosclerosis which comprises treating the subject with a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof in combination with ~~an agent selected from the group consisting of (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant, (3) a IIb/IIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a  $\beta$ -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.~~

26. The method of claim ~~25~~24 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.

32. A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a single formulation, a combination of a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of an ~~agent selected from the group consisting of (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant,~~

~~(3) a IIbIIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a  $\beta$ -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.~~

34. The composition of claim ~~33~~32 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.